

RE: Application No. 10/662,686 - Phone call of May 25, 2005
 Applicant: Brian L. Tafel
 Filed: 15 Sept 2003
 Examiner: Ms. Kathy Matecki (Mr. John M. Jillions,ret.) Art Unit 3654
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O.Box 1450
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On May 25, 2005 about 9 AM CST I received a phone call from a Ms Evans in the USPTO alleging that I had filed my response to Mr. Jillions first Office Action on May 15, 2005, two months late. When I stated that the mailing date of the examiners Office Action was 24 Jan 2005, I was told that it was still a month late. I then read from my return receipt stamped by the USPTO which showed that they had in fact received my response Tuesday "26 April 2005". I was then told I was a day late anyway. Meanwhile I had found my Certificate of mailing (copy below) showing that it was in fact sent in a timely manner, i.e. "4/23/05". Ms Evans requested I send the subject documents. If I may be of further assistance, please call me at 847 297 7121.

Brian Tafel

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